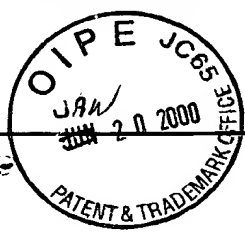


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<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. 032/00898
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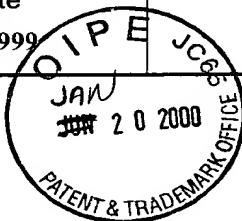
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Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to PCT/IL97/00349 of which the current application is a continuation. An international search report for PCT/IL97/00349 is enclosed.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b) it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in Applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

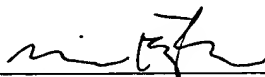
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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